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ANNUAL REPORTS

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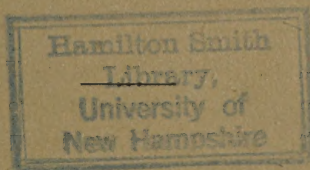
TOWN OFFICERS

OF

SURRY, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1917.



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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1917.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real estate,	\$186,220 00
Polls, 68,	136 00
Horses, 107,	11,990 00
Oxen, 4,	385 00
Cows, 172,	9,655 00
Other neat stock, 27,	1,145 00
Hog, 1,	30 00
Fowls, 455,	460 00
Vehicles and automobiles, 19,	2,975 00
Portable mills, 5,	1,225 00
Wood and lumber,	3,200 00
Stock in national banks in this state,	200 00
Money on hand, at interest, on deposit,	12,827 00
Stock in trade,	800 00
Mills and machinery, 1,	200 00
Total,	<hr/> \$231,448 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1916.

State tax,	\$450 00
County tax,	729 36
Town charges,	500 00
School tax,	450 00
In addition for schools,	400 00

Special school tax,	232 00
Highways,	573 66
State highway,	370 50
State highway maintenance,	125 00
Old Home Week,	25 00
Percentage,	166 52

Total,	\$4,022 04
Total amount committed to collector,	\$4,022 04
Rate per cent on \$100, \$1.68.	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF SURRY.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$74 49
Uncollected taxes, 1915,	30 36
Uncollected taxes, 1916,	470 60
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Total assets,	\$575 45

LIABILITIES.

Due schools, dog license,	\$44 40
State and town maintenance account:	
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	86 02
Outstanding temporary loan,	100 00
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Total liabilities,	\$230 42
Excess of assets over liabilities,	345 03
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	\$575 45

RECEIPTS.

Property and poll taxes, current year,	\$3,551 44
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Property and poll taxes, previous year,	971 95
For state aid maintenance,	396 57
For state aid construction,	645 64
Railroad tax,	10 33
Savings bank tax,	194 60
For fighting forest fires,	7 63
Literary fund,	34 50
For education,	50 50
Dog licenses,	44 40
Rent of town hall,	23 00
Interest received on taxes,	22 05
Abatement on 1915 tax,	10 88
Temporary loans during year,	1,000 00
Other receipts,	75 97
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$7,039 46
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	26 34
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Total,	\$7,065 80

PAYMENTS.

Town officers' salaries and expenses,	\$194 00
Election and registration expenses,	55 00
Care and supplies for town hall,	74 45
Health department,	84 30
Vital statistics,	2 75
State aid maintenance,	335 65
Town maintenance,	332 76
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	30 00
Interest paid on temporary loans,	55 96
Highway, state aid construction,	1,554 93
Highway, town construction,	473 19
Paid on temporary loans,	1,200 00
Paid state tax,	450 00

Paid county tax,	729 36
Paid to school districts,	1,257 60
Other miscellaneous payments,	158 66
Total payments for all purposes,	\$6,991 31
Cash on hand at end of year,	74 49
Total,	\$7,065 80

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, land and building,	\$5,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	100 00
Fire department:	
Equipment,	250 00
Highway department:	
Equipment,	100 00
Hearse,	50 00
	\$5,500 00

DISBURSEMENTS BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. W. Harvey, services as selectman,	\$50 00
S. J. Wilder, services as selectman,	40 00
C. H. French, services as selectman,	30 00
F. E. Nesmith, services as treasurer to June 1,	5 00
F. E. Ellis, services as treasurer from June 1,	15 00
M. H. Porter, services as town clerk,	23 00
H. O. Streeter, balance for collecting 1915 tax,	10 00
H. W. Harvey, services as moderator,	6 00
A. L. Green, services as ballot inspector,	6 00
O. N. Kingsbury, services as ballot inspector,	6 00
H. N. Scripture, services as ballot inspector,	4 00

H. P. Porter, services as supervisor,	13 00
E. M. Britton, services as supervisor,	13 00
S. L. Newton, services as supervisor,	13 00
E. M. Britton, services, as sexton,	15 00
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Total,	\$249 00

SCHOOLS.

Order drawn on treasurer:

M. A. Carpenter,	\$200 00
M. A. Carpenter,	150 00
M. A. Carpenter,	50 00
M. A. Carpenter,	200 00
M. A. Carpenter,	100 00
M. A. Carpenter,	150 00
M. A. Carpenter,	100 00
M. A. Carpenter,	150 00
M. A. Carpenter,	157 60
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Total,	\$1,257 60

HIGHWAYS.

Breaking Roads.

F. E. Ellis,	\$7 00
W. H. Britton,	20 39
C. H. French,	11 90
C. H. French,	3 60
H. W. Harvey,	4 20
Frank Britton,	1 00
Geo. W. Ray,	1 00

Orders drawn on treasurer:

Leon Curtis,	\$92 01
Leon Curtis,	150 47

Leon Curtis,	59 32
Leon Curtis,	48 75
Leon Curtis,	25 02
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Total,	\$424 66

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

Town fund:

S. A. M. balance Feb. 15, 1916,	\$5 08	
Town balance Feb. 15, 1916,	2 78	
1916 appropriation for S. A. M.,	125 00	
1916 appropriation for town patrol,	225 00	
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State fund:

Balance Feb. 15, 1916,	\$11 52	
1916 allotments,	385 00	
Additional allotments,	05	
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Total 1916 fund,		\$754 43
Expended by Samuel Ball,	\$663 58	
Expended by H. D. Fogg,	4 83	
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Balance forward for 1917,	\$86 02
Balance in town treasury,	\$86 02
Balance in state treasury,	\$0 00

STATE HIGHWAY.

State contribution,	\$709 12
Town contribution,	792 23
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Total joint fund,	\$1,501 35

State disbursements,	\$63 48
Town disbursements, approved,	1,491 45
Total disbursements,	\$1,554 93
Paid by state to town,	\$645 64
Credit, sale of lumber and cement,	20 02
Overdraft on town,	\$33 56

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	\$22 50
A. B. Palmer, insurance,	18 00
Ashuelot Bank, interest,	23 25
Sentinel Printing Co.,	21 00
Ashuelot Bank, interest,	6 80
Old Home Day, expenses,	27 50
Mason Insurance Agency, bonds,	2 00
County tax,	729 36
A. E. Salley, hardware,	15 30
Ernest Ball, drawing plank,	2 00
State tax,	450 00
O. W. Kingsbury, water right,	5 00
Perambulating town line and telephone,	2 20
Drawing culvert,	75
Ashuelot Bank, interest,	19 44
Ashuelot Bank, payment on note,	800 00
Memorial Day expense,	3 50
H. W. Harvey, postage and stationery,	3 47
H. W. Harvey, expenses of appointing ballot inspectors,	2 50
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	7 05
Minnie Harvey, librarian,	52 00
Knowlton & Stone, hardware,	16 12
E. W. Carpenter, work on town line posts,	2 00
A. E. Salley, supplies for hall,	9 95
A. E. Salley, janitor of hall,	19 45

A. E. Salley, care of tramps,	3 00
S. J. Wilder, sawing and putting wood in shed,	2 25
E. M. Britton, work at town hall,	2 00
M. H. Porter, vital statistics,	2 75
M. H. Porter, postage and stationery,	3 85
M. H. Porter, collecting dog tax,	2 50
W. F. Gates, bridge plank,	41 53
C. H. Hersey, retainer's fee,	6 00
Abatement of 1915 tax,	10 88
One fourth expenses of County road,	23 57
Payment of note and interest,	406 47
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Total,	\$2,765 94

EXPENDITURES.

Town officers,	\$249 00
Schools,	1,257 60
Highways,	424 66
State highway maintenance,	668 41
State highway,	1,491 45
Miscellaneous,	2,765 94
Health officer,	84 30
Refunded to state highway department,	49 95
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	\$6,991 31

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$74 49
Uncollected taxes, 1915,	30 36
Uncollected taxes, 1916,	470 60
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	\$575 45

LIABILITIES.

Due schools, dog license,	\$44 40
Balance, state aid maintenance,	86 02
Note, Ashuelot bank,	100 00
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	\$230 42

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. HARVEY,

C. H. FRENCH,

J. V. STILLINGS,

Selectmen of Surry.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	\$26 34
State highway department, maintenance,	446 52
State highway, road department,	645 64
State, forest fires,	7 63
Selectmen, borrowed of Ashuelot bank,	1,000 00
State treasurer, railroad tax,	10 33
Town clerk, state treasurer, savings bank tax,	194 60
State treasurer, literary fund,	34 50
State treasurer, school fund,	50 50
A. E. Salley, rent of town hall,	7 00
A. E. Salley, rent of store,	1 00
Town clerk, dog licenses,	44 40
Received for lumber,	15 90
Town clerk, for cemetery lot,	4 00
Surry Grange, hall rent,	15 00
S. J. Wilder, sale of shovel,	1 00
Received for cement,	5 12
H. O. Streeter, collector, 1915 taxes,	1,004 88
J. A. Wheeler, collector, 1916 taxes,	3,551 44
Total receipts,	\$7,065 80

EXPENDITURES.

Paid 100 orders drawn on the treasury by the selectmen,	\$6,991 31
Balance in treasury,	74 49
	\$7,065 80

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. ELLIS,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS.

Susan Hills fund:

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$106 21
Interest,	5 32

Sumner Wilder fund:

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$173 03
Interest,	9 68

Mary Hayward fund:

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$253 42
Interest,	15 48

Sarah Aldrich fund:

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$131 34
Interest,	8 00

F. E. ELLIS,
S. J. WILDER,
L. A. HODGKINS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

REPORT OF REGISTRY OF DOGS FOR 1916.

Number of male dogs, 22,	\$44 00
Number of female dogs, 1,	5 00
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	\$49 00
Clerk's fee at 20c,	4 60
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Paid treasurer,	\$44 40

REPORT OF CEMETERY LOTS.

Two lots to residents,	\$4 00
Paid treasurer,	4 00

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON H. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

REPORTING CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

- 7 cases whooping cough, 12 times.
- 5 cases scarlet fever, 7 times.
- 24 cases measles, 18 times.

FINANCES.

Postage and stationery,	\$1 11
A. E. Salley, supplies for Rollins family during quarantine,	39 74
Dr. H. G. Williams, services, Rollins family,	30 00
W. H. Adams, fumigating, Rollins family,	4 00
Posting Wilbur and Curtis houses,	1 50
Attending health officers' meeting,	2 00
Printing vaccination notices,	75
Telephoning to Concord,	20
Carrying out orders for vaccination of school children,	5 00

\$84 30

Received by selectmen's orders drawn on town treasurer.

A. E. Salley, \$39 74

W. H. Adams,	4 00
Dr. H. G. Williams,	30 00
J. V. Stillings, health officer, services and incidental expenses,	10 56
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	\$84 30

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. STILLINGS,
Health Officer.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

WEST HILL.

Labor on highway, March:

Leon I. Curtis,	\$27 75
Henry Cameron,	5 78
George Conley,	44
Lewis White,	3 55
Richard White,	3 33
George Britton,	6 22
Waldo Britton,	5 78
Charles Kenney,	77
Crossing E. E. Wilber's land,	2 00

Total,	\$55 62
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Labor on highway, April:

Leon F. Curtis,	\$25 75
Orlando Rumell,	7 54
E. J. Guillow,	50
L. A. Davis,	1 60

Total,	\$36 39
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Labor on highway, May:

Leon I. Curtis,	\$65 12
Richard White,	6 00
O. Rumell,	2 00
L. A. Davis,	20 00

C. A. Wilber,	4 00
C. G. Crain,	8 00
Lewis White,	6 00
George Ray,	2 00
George Britton,	8 00
Waldo Britton,	4 00
W. H. Britton,	8 00
F. R. Crain,	7 25
E. J. Guillow,	10 10
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Total,	\$150 47
Labor on highway, June:	
Leon I. Curtis,	\$45 12
E. J. Guillow,	8 00
A. F. Wilber,	5 00
Jones & Avery, new steeling 2 picks,	1 20
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Total,	\$59 32
Labor on highway, August:	
Leon I. Curtis,	\$17 75
Clifford Wilber,	1 00
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Total,	\$18 75
Labor on highway, September:	
Leon I. Curtis,	\$24 00
Waldo Britton,	2 00
Lewis White,	2 00
George Britton,	2 00
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Total,	\$30 00
Labor on highway, December:	
Leon I. Curtis,	\$15 62

E. J. Guillow,	1 90
George Kenney,	4 50
Water privileges for highway,	3 00
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Total,	\$25 02

Respectfully submitted,

LEON I. CURTIS,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

VILLAGE SCHOOL

Miss Maude Gilderdale, Colrain, Mass., teacher, spring term; Miss Velma Newton, Surry, teacher, fall and winter terms.

Length of school in weeks: Spring term, 12; fall term, 12; winter term, 8.

Number of pupils: Spring term, 20; fall term, 23; winter term, 19.

Wages of teacher per month: Spring term, \$44; fall term, \$48; winter term, \$48.

NORTH END SCHOOL.

Miss Gertrude Merriam, Marlboro, teacher, spring term; Miss Grace Smith, Gilsum, teacher, fall and winter terms.

Length of school in weeks, same as village school.

Number of pupils: Spring term, 17; fall term, 14; winter term, 11.

Wages of teacher per month: Spring term, \$38; fall and winter terms, \$36.

WEST HILL SCHOOL.

Miss Dora Brown, Shelburn Falls, teacher, spring, fall and winter terms.

Length of school in weeks: Spring term, 11; fall term, 12; winter term, 8.

Number of pupils: Spring term, 6; fall term, 7; winter terms, 6.

Wages of teacher per month: Spring term, \$32; fall term, \$32; winter term, \$32.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Village school: Spring.—Arthur Britton, Eber Salley, Floyd Britton, Florence Britton, Louise Britton, Grace Davis, Nellie Davis, Helen Salley, Violet Salley. Fall.—Barbara Wilber, Carl Britton, Arthur Britton, Frederick Crosby. Winter.—Barbara Wilber, Louise Britton, Violet Salley, Helen Salley, Carl Britton, Arthur Britton, Floyd Britton.

North End school: Spring term.—Alwyn Hodgkins, Vinton Stillings, Fred Stillings. Fall term.—Clifton Chambers. Winter term.—Alwyn Hodgkins, Uno Lemminen, Fred Stillings, Vinton Stillings, Lucy Hall.

West Hill school: Spring term.—Ruby Wilder. Fall term.—Eva White, Lawrence Britton. Winter term.—Lawrence Britton, Wallace Britton, Ruby Wilder.

FINANCES.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance from last year, for schools,	\$72 72
Balance from last year, for district officers,	7 00
Balance from last year, for high school tuition,	13 39

Total balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$93 11
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Money required by law for schools,	\$450 00
Additional amount voted at school meeting, 1916,	400 00
Amount assessed for school supplies,	50 00
Amount assessed for high school tuition,	70 00
Amount assessed for flags,	7 00
Amount assessed for salaries of district officers,	55 00
Amount of literary fund from state, 1915 and 1916,	70 90
Amount from state for support of schools,	50 50
Amount received from dog licenses April, 1916,	54 20
Tuition due from Alstead,	70 00

Repairs:

Amount raised,	50 00
Received for old windows,	2 00

Total receipts,	\$1,422 71
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Total expenditures,	\$1,337 62
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Balance:

For schools,	\$72 38
For officers,	6 00
For repairs,	3 32
High school tuition,	3 39

\$85 09

EXPENDITURES.

Scholars' supplies,	\$50 55
For teachers' salaries,	887 00
Emma P. Wilder, member school board,	\$25 00
Elva E. Mason, member school board,	10 00
Hiram F. Newell, member school board,	10 00
Hiram F. Newell, truant officer,	4 00
Mason A. Carpenter, district treasurer,	7 00
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	56 00
High school tuition,	80 00
Flags,	8 10
Transportation,	112 00
Janitor service,	29 80
Wood, kindling, etc.,	47 51
Cleaning school houses,	10 75
Miscellaneous,	7 23
Repairs:	
H. F. Newell, painting and material,	27 15
Nims, Whitney & Co.,	21 53
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Total expenditures,	\$1,337 62

MONEY DISBURSED FOR SCHOOLS.

Village school:

Miss Maude Gilderdale, teaching 12 weeks,	\$132 00
Miss Velma Newton, teaching 20 weeks,	240 00
Rosamond Newton, transportation 32 weeks,	112 00
Arthur Britton, janitor 32 weeks,	12 80
W. F. Gates, 2 3-4 cords wood delivered,	13 06
H. F. Newell, wood,	5 00
S. J. Wilder, sawing wood,	1 95

 \$516 81

North End school:

Miss Gertrude Merriam, teaching 12 weeks,	\$114 00
Miss Grace Smith, teaching 17 weeks,	153 00
John Grout, janitor,	2 00
Mrs. Chambers, cleaning school house,	2 00
Miss Merriam, janitor,	4 25
Miss Smith, janitor,	3 00
W. F. Gates, wood, 3 cords	9 75
W. O. Davis, sawing and putting in wood,	5 25
S. J. Wilder, kindling,	1 50

 \$294 75

West Hill school:

Miss Dora Brown, teaching 31 weeks,	\$248 00
Miss Dora Brown, janitor,	7 75
Frank Mason, kindling spring term,	1 50
Frank Mason, wood and kindling, fall term,	9 50

 \$266 75

ESTIMATES FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR ENDING
FEB. 15, 1918.

Money required by law to be raised,	\$382 50
Money to be raised in addition to that required by law to obtain state aid,	493 20
For high school tuition,	160 00
For salaries of school board and other officers,	55 00
For school supplies,	50 00
For flag appurtenances,	5 00
For repairs,	150 00
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	\$1,295 70

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA P. WILDER,
ELVA E. MASON,
HIRAM F. NEWELL,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Received from last year's treasurer,	\$93 11
Due from town of Alstead,	70 00

Received from town treasurer by order
of selectmen :

April 28,	200 00
May 25,	150 00
June 30,	50 00
October 2,	200 00
October 30,	100 00
November 24,	150 00
January 3,	100 00
January 23,	150 00
February 15,	157 60

Total receipts,	\$1,420 71
Paid out on 57 orders, by order of school board,	1,335 62
Balance on hand,	\$85 09

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA P. WILDER,
MASON A. CARPENTER,
Treasurers.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Aug 22	William Howard	M	L	William H. Rollins	Rosie Durant	Laborer	Lynn, Mass.	Keene	27	27
Oct. 3	Florence Irene	F	L	Lewis C. Bantlin	Inez S. Hoogkins	Laborer	Windsor, Vt.	Surry	30	26

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Date of Mar-	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 3	Keene	George Blake Conley	Surry	24	Farmer	Surry	John W. Conley Ellen F. Blake	Canada Surry	1st	RvR ASherwood Keene
	[Vt.]	Bertha Anna Wilber	Surry	26		Surry	Alonzo F. Wilber Anna Smith	Westmoreland Chesterfield	1st	
May 4	Saxtons River	Lee Chamberlain Stillings	Surry	44	Physician	Keene	Sam'l V. Stillings Mary Chamberlain Keene	Virginia Keene	2d	RvGeo FChapin S. River, Vt.
		Eva Reed Barge	Alstead	37		Alstead	Hosmer A. Barge Martha A. Reed	Alstead Surry	1st	

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 3	Maria J. Randall	55	11	28	Surry	F	Chesterfield	Walpole	Hiram Britton	Caroline Wilber
May 13	Flora A. Garvin	60	11	6	Surry	F	Surry	Acworth	William Carpenter	Abigail White
June 9	Clementine R. Porter	86	4	23	Johnson, Vt.	F	Johnson, Vt.	Acworth	Robert Raich	Lydia Pike
June 27	Melvin B. Gullow	68	8	19	Gilsum	M	Gilsum	Keene	Josiah Gullow	Maria Whitney
Sept 19	Charles W. Reed	76	3	6	Surry	M			Nathan D. Reed	Charlotte Dwinell

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MYRON H. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

